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TO THE HONORABLE SOL M. LINOWITZ, CHAIRMAN, COMMISSION ON
U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS, C/O CENTER FOR INTER-
AMERICAN RELATIONS, 680 PARK AVE., NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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DEAR SOL: I VERY MUCH REGRET THAT ONCE AGAIN I AM NOT
ABLE TO BE WITH YOU AND THE COMMISSION AT AN IMPORTANT
POINT IN YOUR WORK. I HAD HOPED THAT I COULD HAVE BEEN
IN NEW YORK FOR YOUR LAST SUBSTANTIVE SESSION BUT FIND
THAT A HOST OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS WILL KEEP ME HERE UNTIL
THE 22D.

WHEN THE COMMISSION FIRST MET, I SUGGESTED TO YOU THAT THE
FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IS ONLY AS STRONG AS
THE SUPPORT--AND THE CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISMS--IT
RECEIVES FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

THROUGH ITS WORK, THE COMMISSION IS PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN
HELPING AMERICANS APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE AND MAGNITUDE
OF THE CHALLENGES WE FACE IN LATIN AMERICAN. YOU AND YOUR
COLLEAGUES ALSO HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF AN INDEPENDENT
PERSPECTIVE WHICH I KNOW YOU WILL BRING TO BEAR ON THE
POLICIES WE ARE NOW DEVELOPING. YOUR INSIGHTS AND VISION
CAN DO MUCH TO MOVE FORWARD THE NEW DIALOGUE I SPOKE OF
IN MY EARLIER MESSAGE TO YOU.

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TO GIVE THIS NEW DIALOGUE MEANING, THE UNITED STATES HAS

PLEDGED COMMON SOLUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSAL PROBLEMS OF INFLATION, ECONOMIC GROWTH, FOOD AND FUEL SUPPLY WHICH CONFRONT ALL NATIONS, NORTH AND SOUTH, RICH AND POOR. TOWARDS THIS END, I ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF CONCRETE MEASURES AT TLATELOLCO IN THE AREAS OF TRADE, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY, DEVELOPMENT AND INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

I INVITE YOUR COMMENTS ON EACH OF THESE PROPOALS. I ASK ALSO THAT YOU GIVE THOUGHT TO THEIR CENTRAL OBJECTIVE--THAT THIS HEMISPHERE SERVE AS THE CRUCIBLE IN WHICH THE PROBLEMS OF INTERDEPENDENCE ARE MASTERED.

AS THE COMMISSION ENDS ITS WORK, I WANT EACH OF YOU TO KNOW HOW DEEPLY I APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS. YOU ARE PERFORMING A HIGH SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC. I LOOK FORWARD TO READING YOUR REPORT. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER

NOTE FOR CENTER FOR INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS: PLEASE HOLD ABOVE MESSAGE FOR AMBASSADOR LINOWITZ IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEETING ON FRIDAY, SEPT 20. KISSINGER

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